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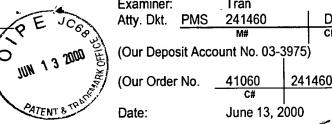
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1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed Present Extra Large/Small Entity Additional Fee Fee mark previously Claims Highest number Code previously paid for remaining after ☐ herewith (No.) amendment 103/203 x \$18/\$9 =+0 **minus 20 0 2. Total Effective Claims 8 ***minus +0102/202 5 0 x \$78/\$39 =3. Independent Claims 6 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first + \$260/\$130 = +0104/204 time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add NONE March 13, 2000 5. Original due Date: 115/215 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original \$110/\$55 = (1 mo) 116/216 + 435 due date to cover the date this response is filed \$380/\$190 = (2 mos) 117/217 (3 mos) \$870/\$435 = for which the requisite fee is attached 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract 3 0 4 + 435 **Extension Fee Attached** 8. 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee + \$110/\$55 = +0 148/248 + \$240 = 126 +0122 + \$130 = or if (Aule 97(d) Petition add + \$760/380 = +0146/246 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) x \$760/380 ea = + 0 149/249 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) + 13. Petition fee for **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =** \$435

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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